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LABOR TURNOVER SURVEY TO BE DISCONTINUED

The congressional move to cut the 1982 budget has necessitated the discontinuance of the Labor Turnover Survey (LTS). Labor turnover data, collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics since 1929, have been excellent leading indicators of industrial expansions and contractions. The December 1981 data contained in Table 6 of this bulletin are the last that will be published.

Part of the alternative to the LTS is the already existing Monthly Report on Payrolls and Hours (Form BLS-790). These data are published in Table 4 of the Labor Bulletin. Employers who participated in the Labor Turnover Survey will be asked to join 1,300 reporters of the Monthly Payrolls and Hours Survey. Data gathered in the Payroll and Hours Survey, besides being helpful in the projection of future industrial and occupational trends, is used by firms deciding on new plant locations and by development groups trying to attract new business to the state.

Other alternative data to the LTS are being obtained through State Unemployment Insurance systems and the monthly Current Population Survey.

LABOR FORCE

The South Dakota unemployment rate rose to 5.3% in December as an estimated 17,600 workers were out of jobs and looking for work in the state. The rate was up slightly from the revised November rate of 5.0%.

With the preliminary December data now in, it appears that the annual average unemployment rate for 1981 will be a record-setting 5.0%. The rate in 1980 was 4.7%, and only three years ago in 1978 it was 3.1%.

Total employment in 1981 is expected to average 324,000. Althouth that will be higher than the 1980 average of 322,000, it will be short of the average in 1979 when employment peaked at 325,000. The following table illustrates the stagnant economic performance of the state during the past two years.

	Total Employment	Increase From Previous Year
1976	302,000	1.5%
1977	308,000	2.0%
1978	318,000	3.2%
1979	325,000	2.2%
1980	322,000	-0.9%
1981	324,000	0.6%

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

Total nonfarm payroll employment in December was 235,800 compared to 237,100 in November and 237,200 in December. Manufacturing and mining were the only major industries with an increase in employment over the past year. Manufacturing was up 1.6% at 25,900 and mining employment increased 7.4% to 2,900. Construction had the biggest drop in employment among the major industries. It declined 9.6% or about 900 jobs during the year.

Preliminary 1981 annual averages of nonfarm payroll employment are now available. The table on the following page shows that the total has followed about the same pattern as total employment over the past few years. The interest-sensitive industries--construction, manufacturing and, to a lesser degree, trade-- have, however been more adversely effected than others.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARIED CONTINUED

	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
TOTAL NONFARM (In Thousands)	218.6	226.6	236.6	241.4	238.0	236.8
MANUFACTURING	22.2	23.4	24.9	27.5	26.1	25.8
MINING	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.9
CONSTRUCTION	11.1	12.4	13.6	12.9	10.7	9.9
TRANS. & UTIL.	12.1	12.6	13.5	13.7	13.3	12.9
TRADE	60.6	62.3	65.2	66.7	65.1	64.4
WHOLESALE	16.3	16.6	17.2	17.8	17.5	17.1
RETAIL	44.3	45.7	48.0	48.9	47.6	47.3
FINANCE, INS. & REAL ESTATE	9.5	10.1	10.6	10.9	11.1	11.3
SERVICES	44.7	46.6	48.0	48.5	50.3	51.5
GOVERNMENT	55.9	56.6	58.1	58.3	58.6	58.1

HOURS AND EARNINGS

The average manufacturing production worker in South Dakota worked 42.3 hours a week in December at $7.38 an hour for a gross weeekly wage of $312.17. The number of hours was down from 42.7 a year ago, but the average hourly earnings was up from $7.06.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA

The unemployment rate in Sioux Falls dropped to 4.6% in December from 5.1% in November. That is not the normal seasonal trend, but the November rate was unusally high because of a mass layoff in a manufacturing firm.

There were 3,028 people unemployed in Sioux Falls in December, which was about the same as one year ago. Total employment in December was 63,058 compared with 60,255 last year.

SIOUX FALLS SMSA CONTINUED

Some industry sectors in Sioux Falls have fared better than their statewide counterparts. Services, government, and finance/insurance/real estate have all shown gains in employment in Sioux Falls while they have declined statewide. On the other hand, two major industries, manufacturing and construction, have performed better statewide. Manufacturing employment across the state increased 1.6% last year, while it dropped 2.6% in Sioux Falls. Although statewide construction employment was down 9.6%, the Sioux Falls estimate showed a 23.8% decline over the same period.

The average manufacturing production worker in Sioux Falls worked 48.7 hours a week in December at $9.53 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $464.11.

RAPID CITY AREA

The Rapid City unemployment rate rose to 5.5% in December compared with 5.2% in November, but it was well below the 6.1% rate recorded a year ago. The total number of unemployed in Rapid City was 2,269 in December compared with 2,448 in December 1980. There were 38,683 people employed in the Rapid City Area in December compared with 37,504 one year ago.

Nonfarm payroll employment totaled 30,730 in December compared to 30,840 a year earlier. Manufacturing employment declined 3.2% to 2,680 over the year and Construction was down 14.3% at 1,560.

The average manufacturing production worker worked 35.6 hours a week in December at $7.68 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $273.41.

Unemployment Rates by State, November 1981

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 1982

TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

	December 1981				December 1980			
	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
United States	106,250,000	97,443,000	8,807,000	8.3[2]	104,778,000	97,545,000	7,233,000	6.9[2]
South Dakota	335,200	317,600	17,600	5.3	325,600	308,700	16,900	5.2
Sioux Falls SMSA	66,086	63,058	3,028	4.6	63,267	60,255	3,012	4.8
Rapid City SMSA	40,952	38,683	2,269	5.5	39,952	37,504	2,448	6.1
Aurora	1,540	1,485	55	3.6	2,357	2,305	52	2.2
Beadle	9,882	9,510	372	3.8	9,857	9,362	495	5.0
Bennett	1,348	1,308	40	3.0	1,164	1,132	32	2.7
Bon Homme	3,664	3,585	79	2.2	3,589	3,409	180	5.0
Brookings	13,917	13,462	455	3.3	13,676	12,831	845	6.2
Brown	20,106	19,254	852	4.2	19,576	18,483	1,093	5.6
Brule	2,820	2,690	130	4.6	2,793	2,708	85	3.0
Buffalo	522	453	69	13.2	504	419	85	16.9
Butte	3,989	3,856	133	3.3	3,897	3,788	109	2.8
Campbell	743	713	30	4.0	712	674	38	5.3
Charles Mix	3,997	3,754	243	6.1	3,772	3,632	140	3.7
Clark	1,855	1,789	66	3.6	1,684	1,604	80	4.8
Clay	6,182	5,947	235	3.8	6,019	5,652	367	6.1
Codington	10,588	9,932	656	6.2	8,335	8,077	258	3.1
Corson	1,403	1,272	131	9.3	1,379	1,220	159	11.5
Custer	2,282	2,164	124	5.4	2,318	2,183	135	5.8
Davison	9,890	9,560	330	3.3	9,427	9,003	424	4.5
Day	3,218	3,018	200	6.2	3,196	3,002	194	6.1
Deuel	1,927	1,764	163	8.5	1,884	1,720	164	8.7
Dewey	1,943	1,719	224	11.5	1,853	1,725	128	6.9
Douglas	1,873	1,798	75	4.0	1,826	1,754	72	3.9
Edmunds	2,075	1,959	116	5.6	1,992	1,911	81	4.1
Fall River	3,538	3,294	244	6.9	3,717	3,422	295	7.9
Faulk	1,388	1,337	51	3.7	1,383	1,320	63	4.6
Grant	4,337	4,140	197	4.5	4,330	4,036	294	6.8
Gregory	2,548	2,440	108	4.2	2,442	2,364	78	3.2
Haakon	1,428	1,410	18	1.3	1,416	1,392	24	1.7
Hamlin	2,077	1,995	82	3.9	2,104	1,996	108	5.1
Hand	2,120	2,055	65	3.1	2,192	2,112	80	3.6
Hanson	1,070	1,007	63	5.9	1,754	1,688	66	3.8

[1] Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

[2] The seasonally adjusted rates which were announced by the national government were 8.9 and 7.5. The data in this table are not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 1 (Continued)
LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

	December 1981				December 1980			
	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE	LABOR FORCE[1]	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	RATE
Harding	561	558	3	0.5	583	575	8	1.4
Hughes	8,080	7,753	327	4.0	7,966	7,586	380	4.8
Hutchinson	4,139	4,024	115	2.8	4,224	4,062	162	3.8
Hyde	811	781	30	3.7	790	761	29	3.7
Jackson	886	836	50	5.6	797	758	39	4.9
Jerauld	1,181	1,139	42	3.6	1,248	1,191	57	4.6
Jones	587	554	33	5.6	562	533	29	5.2
Kingsbury	3,579	3,460	119	3.3	3,476	3,324	152	4.4
Lake	5,660	5,420	240	4.2	5,537	5,185	352	6.4
Lawrence	9,600	9,173	427	4.4	9,008	8,540	468	5.2
Lincoln	6,883	6,620	263	3.8	7,166	6,828	338	4.7
Lyman	1,399	1,313	86	6.1	1,308	1,273	35	2.7
McCook	2,543	2,414	129	5.1	2,483	2,300	183	7.4
McPherson	1,605	1,546	59	3.7	1,485	1,450	35	2.4
Marshall	2,026	1,895	131	6.5	1,924	1,813	111	5.8
Meade	8,735	8,369	366	4.2	8,443	8,113	330	3.9
Mellette	706	636	70	9.9	723	662	61	8.4
Miner	1,741	1,685	56	3.2	1,690	1,579	111	6.6
Minnehaha	66,086	63,058	3,028	4.6	63,267	60,255	3,012	4.8
Moody	3,571	3,430	141	3.9	3,158	3,020	138	4.4
Pennington	32,217	30,314	1,903	5.5	31,509	29,391	2,118	6.7
Perkins	2,007	1,970	37	1.8	1,952	1,876	76	3.9
Potter	1,928	1,842	86	4.5	1,861	1,790	71	3.8
Roberts	4,146	3,891	255	6.2	3,998	3,742	256	6.4
Sanborn	1,254	1,196	58	4.6	1,216	1,184	32	2.6
Shannon	3,201	2,788	413	12.9	2,963	2,738	225	7.6
Spink	3,688	3,582	106	2.9	3,683	3,603	80	2.2
Stanley	1,178	1,125	53	4.5	1,245	1,154	91	7.3
Sully	698	653	45	6.4	683	627	56	8.2
Todd	2,279	1,967	312	13.7	2,113	1,875	238	11.3
Tripp	3,236	3,121	115	3.6	3,157	2,998	159	5.0
Turner	4,297	4,158	139	3.2	4,088	3,918	170	4.2
Union	5,926	5,669	257	4.3	5,866	5,557	309	5.3
Walworth	3,257	3,030	227	7.0	3,153	2,927	226	7.2
Yankton	9,889	9,486	403	4.1	9,874	9,445	429	4.3
Ziebach	1,076	983	93	8.6	1,205	1,116	89	7.4

[1] Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*

(In thousands)

	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	235.8	237.1	237.2	-0.5	-0.6
Manufacturing	25.9	26.2	25.5	-1.1	1.6
Durable Goods	13.1	13.4	12.9	-2.2	1.6
Lumber & Furniture	1.3	1.4	1.2	-7.1	8.3
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.6	8.7	0.0	-1.1
Other Durable Goods	3.2	3.4	3.0	-5.9	6.7
Nondurable Goods	12.8	12.8	12.6	0.0	1.6
Food & Kindred Products	8.0	7.9	7.8	1.3	2.6
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	4.2
Other Nondurable Goods	2.3	2.4	2.4	-4.2	-4.2
Nonmanufacturing	209.9	210.9	211.7	-0.5	-0.9
Mining	2.9	3.0	2.7	-3.3	7.4
Construction	8.5	9.7	9.4	-12.3	-9.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.0	12.9	13.4	0.8	-3.0
Railroads	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Other Transportation	6.2	6.2	6.6	0.0	-6.0
Communications & Public Utilities	5.8	5.7	5.8	1.8	0.0
Trade	64.7	64.2	64.9	0.8	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	16.8	17.0	17.1	-1.2	-1.8
Durable Goods	7.8	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.2	9.3	-2.2	-3.2
Retail Trade	47.9	47.2	47.8	1.5	0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.3	11.3	11.2	0.0	0.9
Services	50.3	51.1	50.5	-1.6	-0.4
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	12.3	12.5	12.4	-1.6	-0.8
Medical and Health	20.2	20.6	20.1	-1.9	0.5
Educational, Membership & Social	15.0	15.2	15.3	-1.3	-2.0
Other	2.8	2.8	2.7	0.0	3.7
Government	59.2	58.7	59.6	0.9	-0.7
Federal	10.6	10.7	10.9	-0.9	-2.8
State	16.3	16.3	16.5	0.0	-1.2
State Education	8.4	8.4	8.3	0.0	1.2
Other State	7.9	7.9	8.2	0.0	-3.7
Local	32.3	31.7	32.2	1.9	0.3
Local Education	19.0	18.8	19.1	1.1	-0.5
Other Local	13.3	12.9	13.1	3.1	1.5

*This category includes full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the week including the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)

	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	55,020	54,930	55,150	0.2	-0.2
Manufacturing	7,490	7,400	7,690	1.2	-2.6
Durable Goods	1,890	1,920	2,410	-1.6	-21.6
Nondurable Goods	5,600	5,480	5,280	2.2	6.1
Food & Kindred Products	4,480	4,340	4,170	3.2	7.4
Nonmanufacturing	47,530	47,530	47,460	0.0	0.1
Construction and Mining	1,860	2,250	2,440	-17.3	-23.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,650	4,620	4,870	0.6	-4.5
Trade	16,270	15,980	16,640	1.8	-2.2
Wholesale Trade	4,880	4,910	5,010	-0.6	-2.6
Retail Trade	11,390	11,070	11,630	2.9	-2.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,460	3,510	3,340	-1.4	3.6
Services	14,200	14,130	13,400	0.5	6.0
Government	7,090	7,040	6,770	0.7	4.7

RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON & MEADE COUNTY)

	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
Total Nonagricultural	30,730	31,110	30,840	-1.2	-0.4
Manufacturing	2,680	2,770	2,770	-3.2	-3.2
Durable Goods	1,780	1,880	1,860	-5.3	-4.3
Nondurable Goods	900	890	910	1.1	-1.1
Nonmanufacturing	28,050	28,340	28,070	-1.0	-0.1
Construction and Mining	1,560	1,700	1,820	-8.2	-14.3
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,870	1,860	1,870	0.5	0.0
Trade	8,520	8,750	9,010	-2.6	-5.4
Wholesale Trade	1,500	1,530	1,610	-2.0	-6.8
Retail Trade	7,020	7,220	7,400	-2.8	-5.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,530	1,520	1,540	0.7	-0.6
Services	6,970	7,020	6,730	-0.7	3.6
Government	7,600	7,490	7,100	1.5	7.0

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION WORKERS*

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
South Dakota Statewide									
Manufacturing	312.17	308.35	301.46	42.3	41.5	42.7	7.38	7.43	7.06
Durable Goods	263.34	263.25	253.76	39.9	38.6	41.6	6.60	6.82	6.10
Lumber & Furniture	275.91	265.04	242.42	37.9	38.3	39.1	7.28	6.92	6.20
Fabricated Metals & Mach	263.66	260.04	251.49	40.5	39.7	41.5	6.51	6.55	6.06
Nondurable Goods	363.33	355.91	349.00	44.8	44.6	43.9	8.11	7.98	7.95
Food & Kindred Products	418.13	408.59	418.55	46.1	45.5	46.3	9.07	8.98	9.04
Paper, Printing & Publishing	255.81	253.93	226.78	38.7	37.9	37.3	6.61	6.70	6.08
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	464.11	462.72	442.32	48.7	48.0	48.5	9.53	9.64	9.12
Durable Goods	284.78	299.48	269.44	40.8	42.3	42.1	6.98	7.08	6.40
Nondurable Goods	491.52	489.98	475.13	49.9	48.9	49.7	9.85	10.02	9.56
Rapid City SMSA									
Manufacturing	273.41	268.22	235.61	35.6	36.1	36.7	7.68	7.43	6.42

*Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers.

TABLE 5

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
1967=100					
All Items	280.7	279.9	256.2	0.3	9.6
Food & Beverages	269.9	270.3	257.4	-0.1	4.9
Housing	304.2	303.5	273.8	0.2	11.1
Apparel	191.3	191.5	184.8	-0.1	3.5
Transportation	289.1	287.2	259.0	0.7	11.6
Medical Care	308.2	304.8	274.5	1.1	12.3
Entertainment	226.8	225.5	211.2	0.6	7.4

TABLE 6
LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

ACCESSION RATES

	Total			New Hires			Recalls		
	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
Statewide									
Manufacturing	1.5	1.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3
Durable Goods	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2
Nondurable Goods	1.2	2.4	0.8	0.6	1.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.3
Mining	1.0	1.7	1.8	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	1.5	3.2	1.3	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.2	1.8	0.5

* Less than 0.05%.

SEPARATION RATES

	Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
Statewide									
Manufacturing	2.3	2.4	2.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.4
Durable Goods	2.1	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7
Nondurable Goods	2.5	3.2	3.5	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.1
Mining	2.2	3.2	2.3	*	0.6	0.3	2.0	2.4	1.5
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing	2.9	1.5	2.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	2.1	0.7	1.6

TABLE 7
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	Number			Percent		
	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980
Sex, Total	4,140	3,779	5,235	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	2,950	2,064	3,773	71.3	54.6	72.1
Female	1,190	1,715	1,462	28.7	45.4	27.9
Race, Total	4,140	3,779	5,235	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	3,339	3,045	4,437	80.7	80.6	84.8
Nonwhite	801	734	798	193	19.4	15.2
Age, Total	4,140	3,779	5,235	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	3,253	2,992	3,999	78.6	79.2	76.4
Over 45	887	787	1,236	21.4	20.8	23.6
Industry, Total	4,140	3,779	5,235	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	103	38	141	2.5	1.0	2.7
Construction	1,343	712	1,897	32.5	18.8	36.3
Manufacturing	742	1,151	1,027	17.9	30.5	19.6
Transportation & Public Utilities	196	136	198	4.7	3.6	3.8
Trade	788	759	947	19.0	20.1	18.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	62	73	65	1.5	1.9	1.2
Services	683	711	661	16.5	18.8	12.6
Government	223	199	299	5.4	5.3	5.7
Occupation, Total	4,140	3,779	5,235	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional & Managerial	451	437	423	10.9	11.6	8.1
Clerical and Sales	556	576	623	13.4	15.2	11.9
Services	384	371	503	9.3	9.8	9.6
Processing	91	58	91	2.2	1.5	1.7
Machine Trade	232	196	281	5.6	5.2	5.4
Benchwork	329	947	481	7.9	25.1	9.2
Structural Work	1,571	832	2,146	38.0	22.0	41.0
Other	526	362	687	12.7	9.6	13.1
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment						
Total	4,140	3,779	5,235	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	841	1,332	1,175	20.3	35.3	32.4
3-4 Weeks	647	519	792	15.6	13.7	15.1
5-14 Weeks	1,751	1,168	1,962	42.3	30.9	37.5
15 Weeks & Over	901	760	1,306	21.8	20.1	25.0

TABLE 8

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	Dec. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1980	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	NA	NA	3,101	-	-
New Job Applicants October 1 to Date	10,045	NA	10,198	-	-1.5
Nonagricultural Job Openings	NA	NA	2,647	-	-
Job Placements October 1 to Date	8,581	NA	10,260	-	-16.4
Nonagricultural	8,419	NA	9,814	-	-14.2
Agricultural	162	NA	446	-	-63.7
Applicants Available October 1 to Date	39,258	NA	37,201	-	5.5
Individuals Placed October 1 to Date	5,921	NA	7,548	-	-21.6
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
State Program					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	4,512	3,503	3,953	28.8	14.1
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	22,106	12,234	19,136	80.7	15.5
Initial Claims October 1 to Date	10,457	5,945	9,485	-	10.2
Weeks Claimed October 1 to Date	45,790	23,684	51,283	-	-10.7
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,734,583	$984,572	$1,888,725	76.2	-8.2
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$104.44	$105.55	$99.60	-0.9	4.9
Benefit Payments October 1 to Date	$3,582,956	$1,848,373	$4,475,121	-	-19.9
Unemployment Trust Fund (In ooo's)	$10,214.0	$11,978.3	$10,162.9	-14.7	0.5
Federal Program					
Initial Claims October 1 to Date	390	267	525	-	-25.7
Weeks Claimed October 1 to Date	1,720	1,046	2,392	-	-28.1
Benefit Payments October 1 to Date	$175,582	$104,299	$259,434	68.3	-32.3